

**I CLAIM AS MY INVENTION:**

1. A collapsible candle stand comprising:  
at least one vertically-oriented rod, having an upper end and a lower end;  
at least one horizontally-oriented ring, having a least one candle holder  
provided thereon; and  
means for removably attaching said at least one ring to said at least one  
rod.
2. The candle stand of claim 1, wherein said at least one rod further  
comprises a first rod, a second rod and a third rod that together form a tripod  
structure.
3. The candle stand of claim 2, wherein said first rod further  
comprises at least one hook provided thereon and a first washer rigidly attached  
at said upper end, and said second rod further comprises at least one hook  
provided thereon and a second washer rigidly attached at said upper end.
4. The candle stand of claim 3, wherein said third rod further  
comprises at least one hook provided thereon, a third washer rigidly attached at  
said upper end, and an attachment mechanism attached to said third washer.
5. The candle stand of claim 4, further comprising a handle.
6. The candle stand of claim 5, wherein said tripod structure is formed  
by attaching said first rod and said second rod to said third rod by inserting said  
attachment mechanism through said first washer and said second washer, and  
attaching said handle to said attachment mechanism.

7. The candle stand of claim 6, wherein said at least one ring further comprises at least one channel provided thereon.

8. The candle stand of claim 7, wherein said means for attaching said at least one ring to said at least one rod further comprises removably inserting said at least one hook into said at least one channel.

9. The candle stand of claim 8, wherein said channel is formed by a set of spaced projecting fingers attached to said at least one ring.

10. The candle stand of claim 9, wherein said handle further comprises a stem having a threaded bore.

11. The candle stand of claim 10, wherein said attachment mechanism further comprises a pivot bolt having a head and a threaded end.

12. The candle stand of claim 11, wherein said handle is attached to said pivot bolt by screwing said threaded bore onto said threaded end of said pivot bolt, thereby rigidifying said tripod structure.

13. A collapsible candle stand comprising:

a first vertically-oriented rod, having an upper end, a lower end, a first washer attached at said upper end, and at least one hook provided thereon;

a second vertically-oriented rod, having an upper end, a lower end, a second washer attached at said upper end, and at least one hook provided thereon;

a third vertically-oriented rod, having an upper end, a lower end, a third washer attached at said upper end, an attachment mechanism attached to said washer, and at least one hook provided thereon; and

at least one horizontally-oriented ring, having a least one candle holder provided thereon and attached by an arm, said at least one ring removably attached to said first, second and third rods.

14. The candle stand of claim 13, wherein said attachment mechanism further comprises a pivot bolt having a head and a threaded end.

15. The candle stand of claim 14, further comprising a handle having a stem with a threaded bore.

16. The candle stand of claim 15, wherein a tripod structure is formed by attaching said first rod and said second rod to said third rod by inserting said attachment mechanism through said first washer and said second washer, and attaching said handle to said attachment mechanism by screwing said threaded bore onto said threaded end of said pivot bolt.

17. The candle stand of claim 16, wherein said at least one horizontally-oriented ring further comprises a first set of spaced projecting fingers, a second set of spaced projecting fingers, and a third set of spaced projecting fingers, attached to said ring; and wherein said first, second, and third sets of projecting fingers respectively form first, second and third channels therebetween.

18. The candle stand of claim 17, wherein said at least one horizontally-oriented ring is attached to said first, second and third rods by inserting said at least one hook from said first rod into said first channel, inserting said at least one hook from said second rod into said second channel, and inserting said at least one hook from said third rod into said third channel.

19. A collapsible candle stand comprising:  
horizontal means for holding a plurality of candles;  
vertical means for supporting said horizontal means;  
first attachment means for rigidly attaching said vertical means together to form a tripod; and  
second attachment means for rigidly attaching said horizontal means to said vertical means.

20. The candle stand of claim 19, wherein said first attachment means further comprises at least one washer rigidly attached to said vertical means, a pivot bolt having a head and a threaded end, and a handle having a stem with a threaded bore, wherein said pivot bolt attaches said vertical means through said at least one washer and said handle is screwed onto said threaded end of said pivot bolt; and

wherein said second attachment means further comprises at least one hook attached to said vertical means and at least one channel formed on said horizontal means, and wherein said at least one hook is removably inserted into said at least one channel.